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Summer F Welty was born in
Wyandot Co O Apr 30" 1856.
His ancestors on his fathers side
Three brothers coming from
Switzerland to America early
in the eighteenth century.
Two of whom settled in Penn
and one in Maryaland. He
being a decendent of the Penn
family. His father Wm Welty
being born at Connellsville Penn
Mar 13" 1816. About the year
1830 his father Henry Welty came
to Stark Co O. to take up his
residence accompanied by his wife
and eight children. these being
John, Catherine, William, Susan

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George, Nancy, Henry and David. Mr the father of the subject of our sketch attained to manhood on the farm in Stark Co. He had enjoyed the private tutors while in Pennsylvania and at a very early age began teaching school and studying medicine. In which profession he engaged for a number of years. He married Marilla Otis in the year 1858 She was the only daughter of Ezekiel Otis. Her ancestors came to America in early colonial times. Both her grandfathers serving with distinction

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in the revolutionary war. One of them being a near kinsman of James Otis and Marcia Warren Otis' grandfather came as a Baptist minister. From New York to Stark Co O where he continued preaching for a number of years. Ezekiel Otis the father of Marilla was a prosperous farmer in Tuscarawas Co O. His family consisted of five children viz- Edward, Hampton, Marilla, Merril and Reason. And the year 1845 Wm and Marilla Welty with their five children moved to Wyandot Co O. Which was then a wilderness

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the camp fires of the red man had but recently died out. Here they hewed a home out of the then unbroken forrest and reared their family of ~~eight~~ ten children. viz Ellen, Mary, Louisa, Henry, Otis, Washington, Marion, Josephine, Sumner, ~~Walter~~ and Florence. Sumner, Welty the subject of this sketch was brought up on his fathers farm in Wyandot Co O. where he attended district school and worked on the farm until twenty one years of age. When he attended high School at Nevada O one year after which he engaged in teaching School and preparing himself for

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his chosen profession. He
married Helen A Stanley of
Stanlyville Washington Co O.
Oct 14" 1880. She living but a
short time. She died Nov 14 1881
In the year 1885 he entered the
Eclectic Medical Institute of
Cincinnati O. From which he
graduated in 1887 & began the
practice of medicine in Mark Center
O But in a few months moved
to Hicksville O where he has
successfully practiced medicine
for ten years. He was again
married Dec 25" 1885 to
Clara M Nort of La Grange Ind
He is the father of three children

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Two having died in their infancy
The remaining child Scudder
Garfield Welty being a bright
promising boy of two years.
In politics he is independent
acting with the party that in
his judgement advocate the best
interest of the people. He is an
ardent bimetalist and prohibitionist
His religious views are somewhat
similar with his political views
Being liberal with his fellow-
man and believing in the sacred
truths as taught in the gospel
Being ever ready to lend a helping
hand to the down trodden
and oppressed